

# Green Bay Philatelic Society Newsletter

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## November Meeting – Happy Thanksgiving!

**WHERE:** FESTIVAL FOODS on University Ave.  
2430 University Ave., Green Bay, WI 54302

**WHEN:** November 17, 2022 (third Thursday of every month)

**TIME:** 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

**PROGRAM:** Philatelic Video and Silent Auction

*Note: The meeting location. We are here at least through December of 2023.*

## October Meeting

President Mark Schroeder called the meeting to order. There were no visitors. The minutes from the September meeting will need to be read at the November meeting. Treasurer Dave Carney provided Ray with his Treasurer's Report. A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report was passed.

### Old Business

Richard Krainz has volunteered to take on the role of treasurer effective January 1, 2023. Recall current treasurer, Dave Carney, requested to be relieved of his duties as treasurer. President, Mark Schroeder, officially appointed Richard to fill the role from January 1, 2023 through elections in May of 2023. Richard and Dave C. are to arrange the transition of the role.

There was also a discussion of having a third check signer. Darryl Ruprecht volunteered to fill that role. It was moved by Marcelo Cruz/Tom Johnston to have a third check signer and to have Darryl Ruprecht fill that role. The motion carried.

### New Business

CHICAGOPEX '22: Mark Schroeder and Marcelo Cruz are going down to CHICAGOPEX and Mark says he has room for two or three more. Interested members should see or contact Mark,

BAYPEX '23: Mark Schroeder says that letters inviting dealers to attend will go out after the first of the year.

Still looking for that person to coordinate programs for the year. If you have any interest, please see Mark Schroeder.

### October Program

Dave Burrows has several programs he put together for our meetings. He selected one that he thought we might be interested in, but was unable to attend the meeting due to a bout with Covid. In his absence, Tom Aldrich ran the equipment at Festival Foods and we were all treated to a nice review of the evolution of perforations on stamps. Thanks Dave, for

putting these programs together. A partial list of other programs Dave has available is shown below.

Title	Length (minutes)
Antarctic Territories	14.5
Brazilian Bull's Eye Stamps	8.5
Incredibles Chinese Stamps	10.5
Latvia's WW I Map Stamps	10
My Trip to STAMPEX	12
Rhinos and Kenya	14
Sorting and Organizing Stamps	2
History and Future of Stamp Coll.	17
The Philatelic Revolution	2.5

Some of the highlights from Dave's program include:

- The first stamp issued (penny black) was issued in sheets of 240 stamps which had to be cut or torn apart. This was awkward and cumbersome.
- The first perfin machine was developed. It took several years to perfect.
- The first perfed stamps occurred in 1850.
- By the end of the 1850's perfed stamps were well established.

If anyone is so inclined, I think it would be good to add a few programs with a focus on U.S. stamps. Other than that, I look forward to seeing these programs at future meetings.

### November Program

Dave Burrows will have another video for our November program. Not sure of the subject matter at this time, but if it is as good as the one on perforations, it will be well worth watching.

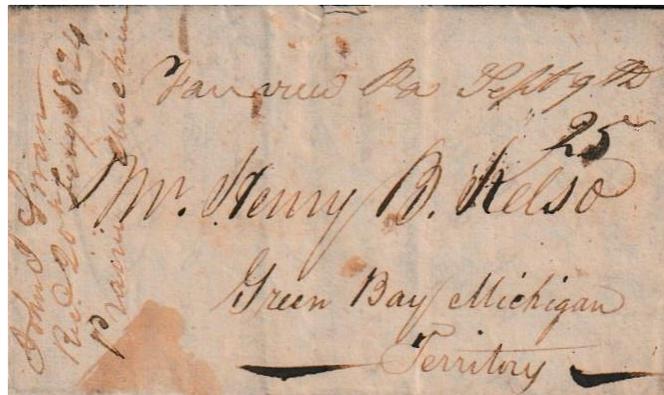
### December Program

We will have our annual Christmas party for the program in December. Remember, we can have food and beverage at the meeting, but it must be purchased at Festival Foods. I may or may not be able to attend the December meeting

depending on how my recuperation is going. I have the club's coffee pots, if somebody can pick them up just in case I can't make it to the meeting.

### Harmer's Auction Report

Last month I mentioned that Bill Robinson's collection of Wisconsin Postal History was being auctioned by Harmer's. That auction occurred on October 26. There was some amazing material in the auction. I was able to pick up four modest covers which I will bring to a future meeting to show to club members. Shown below is one of the covers I won in the auction.



The top horizontal line reads,  
Fairview Pa Sept.9<sup>th</sup>.

Inside on the letter, the year is documented as 1823. The bottom two horizontal lines read,  
Green Bay Michigan  
Territory

This is an early Green Bay cover, handled just two years after the post office opened.

### Ray's Ramblings

As I thought about what to include in this month's "Ramblings," it dawned on me that Thanksgiving is just around the corner. That led me to think about what I am thankful for. This created an endless list in my mind. I thought I'd talk about a few of those things that are particularly meaningful and try to depict them philatelically. So here goes.

The first thing is my family. My wife and I have been blessed with three children and four

grandchildren. We think of ourselves as a close knit family. I chose the stamp shown below to depict this blessing.



U.S. Scott 2104

This stamp was issued in 1984 to commemorate family unity. It is not one of my favorite stamps, as I believe it could have been much better designed.

Next in my mind is our freedom. I don't think many of us truly appreciate what a blessing this is. I chose U.S. Scott 2840 that shows the four freedoms as painted by the great American artist Norman Rockwell.



The Four Freedoms by Norman Rockwell

This issue was released in 1994. The paintings celebrate four freedoms:

- Freedom from Want
- Freedom from Fear
- Freedom of Speech
- Freedom of Worship

Rockwell painted these pictures in 1943. They celebrate the four American values President

Franklin Roosevelt listed in his 1941 State of the Union address as essential to preserve.

The next item on my list is friends. I have been blessed with many friends over the years. I am reminded of an old Girl Scout ditty my mother used to teach her Brownie troop. It goes like this:

“Make new friends,  
but keep the old.  
One is silver,  
and the other gold.”

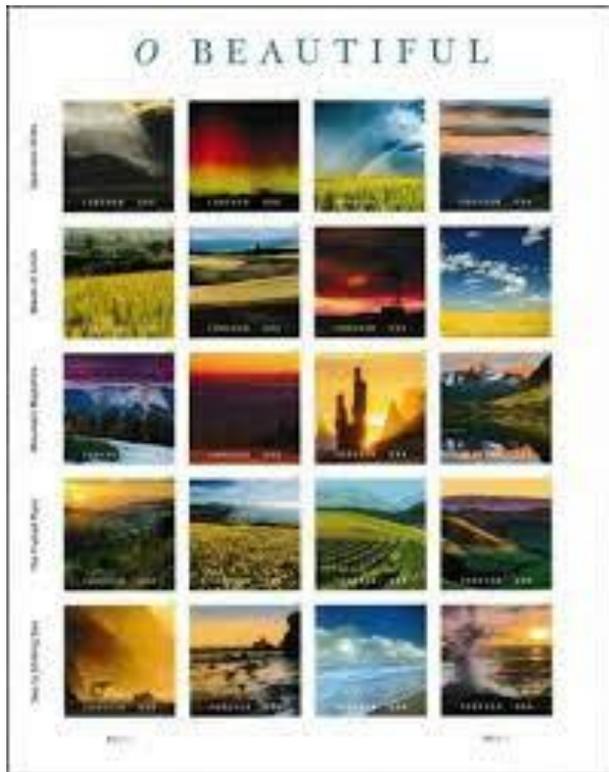
Surprisingly, I had a hard time finding a stamp to depict friendship. There are lots of joint issues from around the world commemorating friendship between two or more countries, but that isn't exactly the kind of friendship I'm talking about. I'm thinking of the friendship that has its ups and downs, its good times and bad, its close moments and distant moments and still survives. The best I could find is the selvaige around the Snoopy stamp of 2001, it is shown below.



U.S. Scott 3507 with selvaige

I think the “Peanuts Gang” pretty closely resembles the kind of friendship I’m thinking of.

The next thing I am thankful for, is the beauty of our natural world. This should come as no surprise, as I’ve written about my love of the outdoors on many occasions in the past. About half of my professional career was spent in helping to manage certain parts of our outdoors. I collect stamps portraying national parks and first day covers of the conservation series issued between 1958 and 1961. My wife and I have visited many of our country’s national parks. I enjoy fishing, hunting, and hiking in our great outdoors. Shown at the top of the next page is the item I have chosen to represent my thankfulness for our natural world.



U.S. Scott 5298

This issue titled “O Beautiful” was issued in 2018 and is comprised of 20 different scenes showing the beauty of our country. The top row of stamps shows scenes of “spacious skies,” the second row shows “waves of grain.” The theme continues with the third row showing “mountain majesties.” The fourth row shows the “fruited plain,” and the sheet wraps up with the fifth row showing “sea to shining sea.” These names of each row are printed down the left side of the sheetlet. I think that you will all agree that we live in a beautiful country.

The next item that I’m thankful for is our great hobby. Where else can you learn so much history, cultures from around the world, geography, and make so many friends. For stamp collecting I chose the issue shown below.



U.S. Scott 2201a

This is a booklet pane. The booklet cover was a ticket to AMERIPEX ’86. My friend, Jim

Stearns, and I attended two days of that show and had a great time. Brings back happy memories.

Looks like I have room for one more item on my list. We will celebrate Veteran’s Day this month and we all owe a great debt of gratitude to those men and women that served our country to protect and preserve the freedoms, rights, and privileges we all enjoy. Here are three stamps honoring the army, navy, and coast guard.



Army U.S. Scott 934



Navy U.S. Scott 935



Coast Guard U.S. Scott 936

Remember the Air Force was not founded until 1947, these stamps were issued in 1945-46, and the Marines are a part of the Navy.

Consequently no stamps were issued in this set for those two branches of the military.

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING EVERYONE!

### Upcoming Shows

**Nov. 12,** Oshkosh Stamp Bourse, Oshkosh Philatelic Society, Hilton Garden Inn, 1355 W. 20<sup>th</sup> Ave., Oshkosh, WI, 9:00 to 3:00.

**Nov. 18 – 20,** CHICAGOPEX 2022, Chicago Philatelic Society, Westin Chicago Northwest Hotel, 400 Park Blvd., Itasca, IL

**Feb. 11,** Janesville Annual Exhibition and Bourse, Janesville Stamp Club, Holiday Inn Express, 3100 Wellington Pl., Janesville, WI, 9:30 to 4:00.

**Feb. 25-26,** STAMPFEST ’23, Milwaukee Philatelic Society, St. Francis Lions Community Center, 3476 E.. Howard Ave., St. Francis, WI

**Mar. 11-12,** ROCKFORD 1-2-4 Stamp Expo, Rockford Stamp Club, Forest Hills Lodge, 1601 W. Lane Rd., Rockford/Loves Park, IL

**Mar. 18,** BAYPEX ’23, Green Bay Philatelic Society, St. Matthew Catholic Church, Multipurpose Room, 2575 S. Webster Ave. 9:00 to 4:00